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SUBJECT: PROCESSING OF ROMANIAN EMIGRANTS THROUGH INS ROME

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1. INS ROME ADVISES THAT ROMANIAN TCP CASES BEING PROCESSED AT ROME REQUIRE APPROXIMATELY THREE TO FIVE WEEKS FOR CASES TO BE ADJUDICATED FROM DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY STATUS PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 (SMALL A)(7). LENGTH OF STAY IN ITALY FROM ARRIVAL DATE TO DATE WHEN APPLICATION IS ACTUALLY SUBMITTED TO INS VARIES DEPENDING ON THE VOLAG INVOLVED. SOME VOLAGS ARE BETTER ORGANIZED AND STAFFED, THEREFORE WORK MORE EFFICIENTLY PARTICULARLY IN OBTAINING ASSURANCES, SETTING UP MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS, MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH THE APPLICANT, FILING CONDITIONAL ENTRY APPLICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, ETC.

2. INS PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING ALIENS FROM ROMANIA AND U.S.S.R. ARE IDENTICAL. INS HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT VOLAGS ARE HANDLING ROMANIAN CASES ANY DIFFERENTLY THAN THAT IN WHICH U.S.S. R. ALIENS ARE PROCESSED. HOWEVER, IT IS NOTED THAT MANY TCP CASES ARE NOT PRESENTED TO INS UNTIL ABOUT TEN TO FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN ITALY. THIS PERIOD IS NOT CONSIDERED UNUSUAL SINCE FAMILIES DO REQUIRE A FEW DAYS TO
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SETTLE INTO LIVING QUARTERS AND ACCLIMATE THEMSELVES IN ADDITION TO "LOST" DAYS IF WEEKENDS ARE INVOLVED.

3. AN INCREASE IN THE FLOW OF ROMANIANS COULD CAUSE DELAYS AT ROME FOR MANY REASONS. PRIMARILY, THE INS STAFF AT ROME WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO HANDLE ANY ADDITIONAL WORKLOAD WITHOUT AN INCREASE IN STAFF. IT IS INS BELIEF THAT THE SAME

PROBLEM WOULD ARISE WITH SOME OF THE SMALLER BOLAGS WHO HAVE LIMITED STAFF. ADDITIONALLY, 7TH PREFERENCE NUMBERS ARE ALREADY IN SHORT SUPPLY. UNLESS THE 7TH PREFERENCE QUOTA IS INCREASED TO MAKE MORE NUMBERS AVAILABLE, CASES WOULD BACKLOG.

4. A VERY IMPORTANT FACTOR TO BE CONSIDERED IS THE ATTITUDE OF THE GOI. ALTHOUGH IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE GOI WILL RELUCTANTLY ACQUIESCE TO ISSUING MORE VISAS TO ROMANIANS, THEY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY SEEK ASSURANCES THAT NONE OF THESE ALIENS REMAIN IN ITALY. ALTHOUGH NO PROBLEMS HAVE AS YET ARISEN IN THIS AREA THE GOI MAY FEEL THAT ADDITIONAL LARGE NUMBERS MAY RESULT IN SOME ROMANIANS DESIRING TO REMAIN IN ITALY OR BECOMING INVOLVED IN INCIDENTS IN ITALY, WHICH MAY RENDER THEM INELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO THE U.S.HOLMES

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